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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN CIVIL AVIATION DELEGATION TO VISIT US

1. THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY (RACEANU) INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT ON SEPTEMBER 18 THAT A ROMANIAN CIVIL AVIATION TEAM IS PLANNING TO VISIT THE US FOR 8-10 DAYS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 25 AND THE END OF OCTOBER.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TEAM WILL BE TO DISCUSS WITH THE CAB, US COMPANIES (SUCH AS PANAM AND BOEING) AND VARIOUS TRAVEL AGENCIES THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AIR ROUTE FOR TAROM TO NEW YORK AND THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TAROM REPRESENTATIVE OR OFFICE IN NEW YORK. RACEANU STRESSED THAT THE VISIT OF THE TEAM WOULD BE EXPLORATORY AND THAT IT WAS NOT CONTEMPLATED THAT ANY AGREEMENTS WOULD BE CONCLUDED AT THIS STAGE.

3. THE TEAM WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:

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MAJ. GEN. CONSTANTIN ZGAVIRDICI, DEPUTY COMMANDANT

OF CIVIL AVIATION
DRAGOMIR POPESCU, TAROM SPECIALIST IN COMMERCIAL
TRAFFIC
ION TAMIS, MINISTRY OF TOURISM.

4. COMMENT. THIS TENDS TO CONFIRM EXPECTATIONS THAT WITH

THE ACQUISITION OF THREE BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT NEXT YEAR
TAROM WILL WISH TO OPEN A BUCHAREST-NEW YORK ROUTE. RUSH

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